

class CWave

**An Extension to the
Microsoft Foundation Class
Libraries (2.x)**

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Description

The CWave class can be used to ease the handling of the Windows Multimedia Extensions when using the Microsoft Foundation Class Library in a custom application.

It does not require any 3rd party custom controls (.vbx).

Construction

CWave::CWave()

Creates an uninitialized (empty) wave object.

CWave::CWave(LPCSTR)

Creates a wave object that is initialized with a character string. The string may either contain the name of an external wave file or the name of an entry in the *sounds* section of the *win.ini* file.

CWave::CWave(UINT)

Creates a wave object that is initialized with the value of a wave resource identifier.

When using this construction method, you must place the wave form binary in your application resource file.

CWave::CWave(CWave const&)

Creates (copies) a wave object from another wave object.

Destruction

CWave::~CWave()

Destroys a wave object, freeing all resources and unlocking all handles if necessary.

Loading Waves

BOOL CWave::LoadWave(LPCSTR)

Loads a wave form into a wave object.

The parameter may either be the name of an external wave file or the name of an entry in the *sounds* section of the *win.ini* file. The function will discard any wave form that had been attached to the wave object before.

The function returns *TRUE* if no error occurred initializing the wave form.

BOOL CWave::LoadWave(UINT)

Loads a wave form into a wave object.

The parameter specifies the identification number of a program resource wave form. The function will discard any wave form that had been attached to this object before.

The function returns *TRUE* if no error occurred initializing the wave form.

Assignment

void CWave::operator=(CWave const&)
Assigns a wave object from another one.

Output Operations

BOOL CWave::PlaySound(UINT = SND_SYNC)
Plays a wave attached to the object.
Returns *TRUE* if the output operation was successful.
The parameter for this function is similar to the *wFlags* parameter of the *::sndPlaySound(LPCSTR,WORD)* Windows function.
Its default value is *SND_SYNC* which causes the application to wait until all sound output is complete. There is no need to specify the *SND_MEMORY* flag for resident (resource) waves, as the *CWave* class takes care of this.
For other flag values refer to the *::sndPlaySound(LPCSTR,WORD)* function described in the *Microsoft Windows SDK Multimedia Programmer's Reference*.

void CWave::StopSound()
Stops any sound that is currently played.

Wave Status

BOOL CWave::IsLoaded() const
Returns *TRUE* if the object is initialized with a wave form.

BOOL CWave::IsResident() const
Returns *TRUE* if the object is initialized with a resident wave form (resource).

BOOL CWave::IsExternal() const
Returns *TRUE* if the object is initialized with an external wave form (*.wav file).

Debugging

virtual void AssertValid() const
In the debugging version of this class, this function overrides the function *CObject::AssertValid()*.
For more information about the *AssertValid()* member function please refer to the MFC documentation.

virtual void Dump(CDumpContext&) const
In the debugging version of this class, this function overrides the function *CObject::Dump(CDumpContext&)*.
For more information about the *Dump()* member function please refer to the MFC documentation.

Administration

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